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In re Application of Mitsuji Matsui et al

Serial No.: 09/646,198

Filed: September 14, 2000

For: SURFACE TREATING METHOD FOR LIGHT-METAL CASTINGS AND VEHICLE ALUMINUM WHEEL SURFACE-TREATED BY THE SAME METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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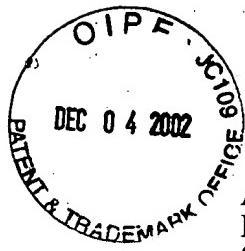
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